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# Fantastic Four

FEATURING  
DOCTOR DOOM!



FALL  
OF THE  
MUTANTS  
TIE-IN

ALSO  
IN THIS ISSUE:  
THE  
**UNCANNY  
X-FACTOR!**



**T**HE FABULOUS FF MEET GREAT GUEST-STARS--BUT FIRST AND LAST, THEMSELVES--  
AS STAN LEE PRESENTS--



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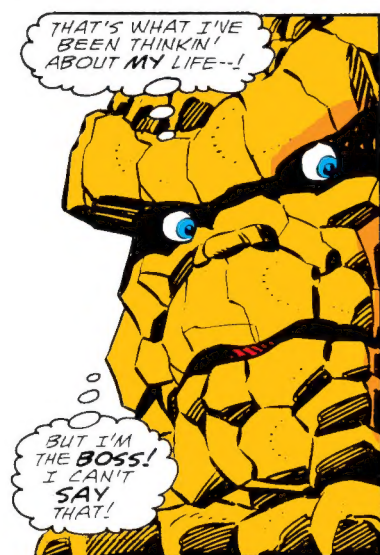
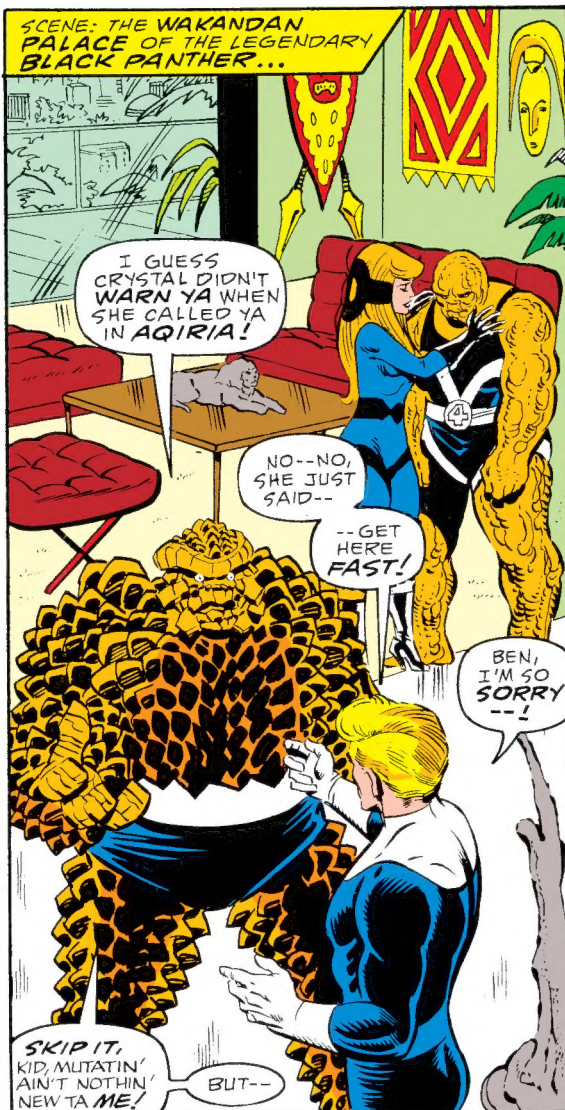
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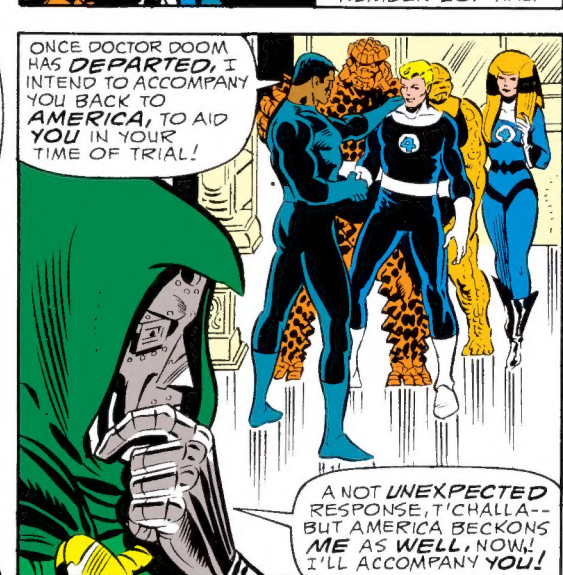
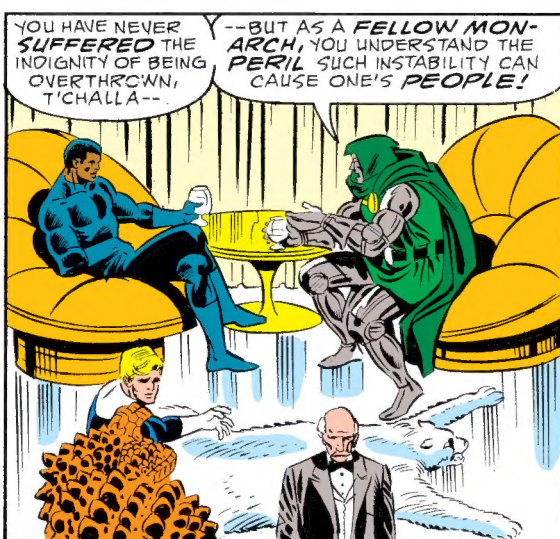
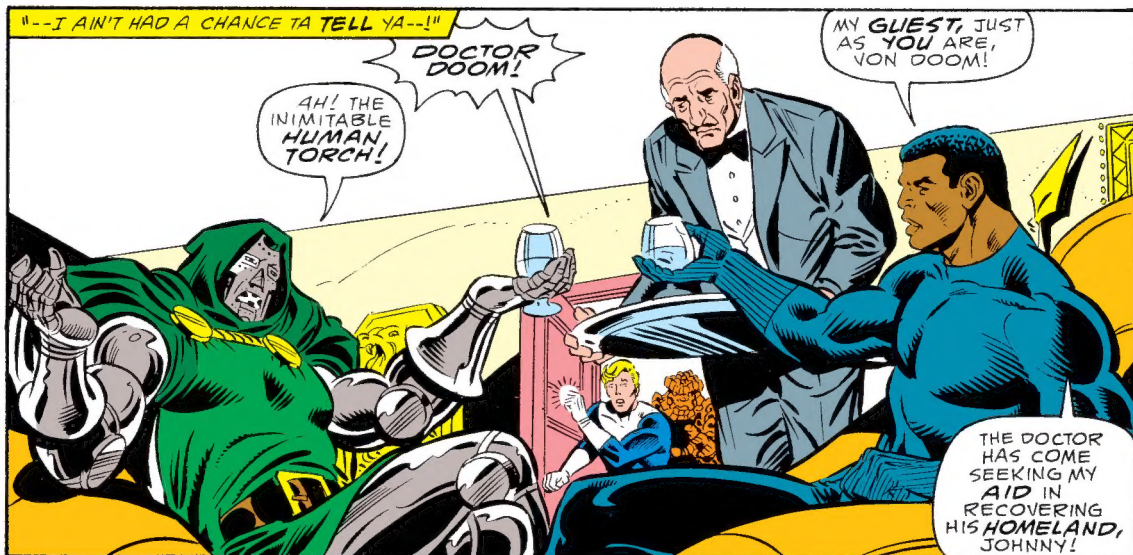
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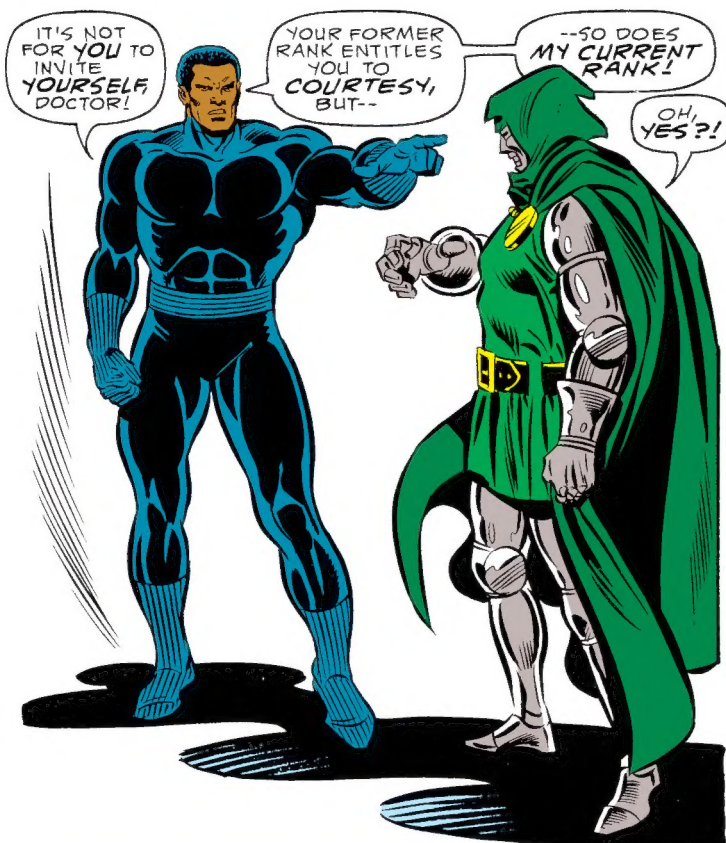












IT'S NOT FOR YOU TO INVITE YOURSELF, DOCTOR!

YOUR FORMER RANK ENTITLES YOU TO COURTESY, BUT--

--SO DOES MY CURRENT RANK!

OH, YES?!

LIKE HEAT LIGHTNING ON A MID-SUMMER'S EVE, BRIGHT SCARLET VEINS OF BLOOD EXPLODE INSIDE THE HELMETED EYES--

MY RANK WAS EARNED THROUGH PERSONAL TRIUMPH, WAKANDAN--NOT INHERITANCE FROM A FAILED FATHER!

WHATEVER OFFICIAL LATVERIA MAY SAY, I REMAIN ITS MASTER BECAUSE I AM DOOM!



AND THEN--THE CLENCHED FIST BURIES ITSELF BENEATH THE ROYAL ROBE--

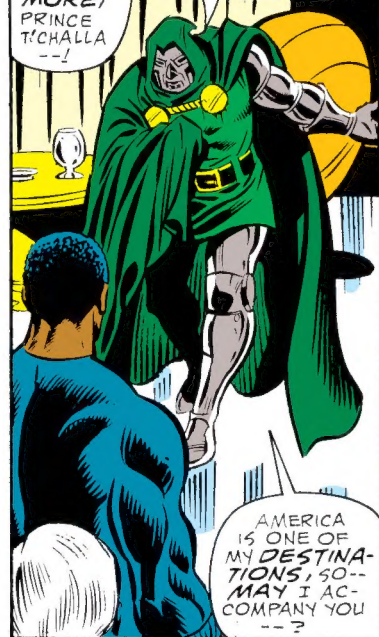
I--I PETITION YOUR UNDERSTANDING ONCE MORE, PRINCE T'CHALLA --!

I AM NATURALLY... IMPATIENT AT THIS TIME, FOR I HAVE FAR TO GO BEFORE KRISTOFF FALLS TO ME!

T'CHAKA MY FATHER WAS A GREAT CHIEFTAIN, LATVERIAN! AS PROOF, YOU'LL NOTE HE TAUGHT ME THE PROPER MANNER FOR A MONARCH!

YES, YOU MAY GO WITH US!

NOW, T'CHALLA, LET'S NOT GET CARRIED AWAY--!



AMERICA IS ONE OF MY DESTINATIONS, SO-- MAY I ACCOMPANY YOU --?



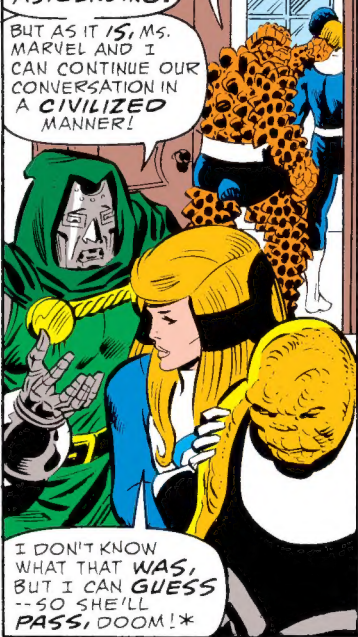
SAFE PASSAGE IS A CORNERSTONE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, BEN! IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TO GRANT!

DOOM, YER LUCKIER'N YA HAVE ANY RIGHT TA BE!

NOW THAT LATVERIA WON'T VOUCH FOR YA, WE'DA BEEN ON YER BUTT THE MOMENT YA LEFT WAKANDA--!

HOW ASTOUNDING!

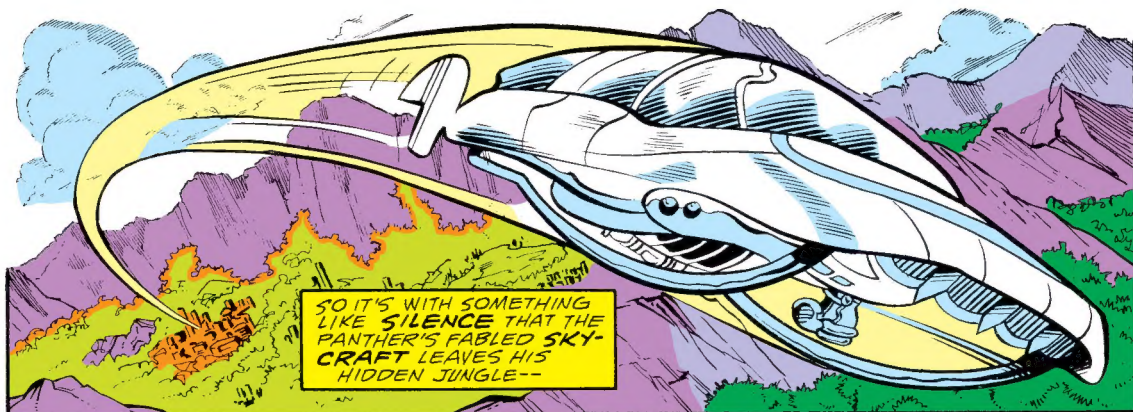
BUT AS IT IS, MS. MARVEL AND I CAN CONTINUE OUR CONVERSATION IN A CIVILIZED MANNER!



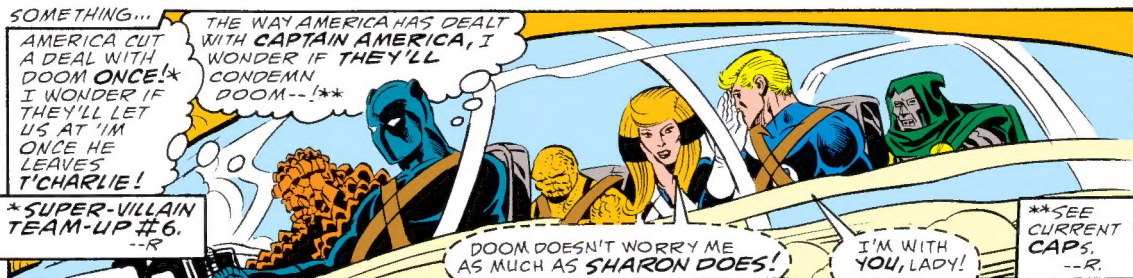
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT WAS, BUT I CAN GUESS --SO SHE'LL PASS, DOOM!\*

\*LAST ISH, HE TRIED TO TURN HER AGAINST THE FF--RALF





SO IT'S WITH SOMETHING LIKE SILENCE THAT THE PANTHER'S FABLED SKY-CRAFT LEAVES HIS HIDDEN JUNGLE--



SOMETHING... AMERICA CUT A DEAL WITH DOOM ONCE! I WONDER IF THEY'LL LET US AT 'IM ONCE HE LEAVES T'CHARLIE!

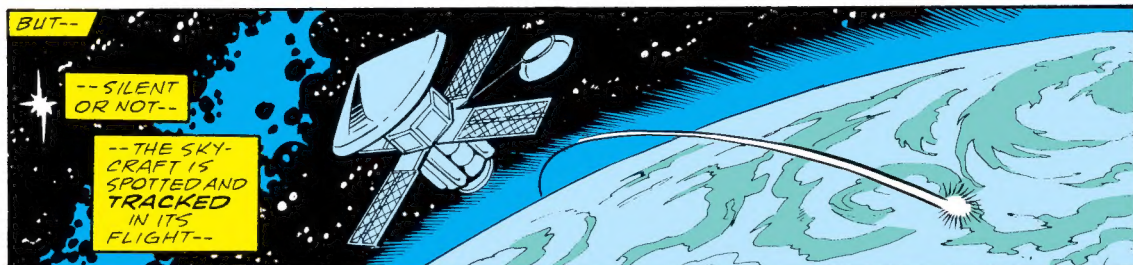
THE WAY AMERICA HAS DEALT WITH CAPTAIN AMERICA, I WONDER IF THEY'LL CONDEMN DOOM--! \*\*

\*SUPER-VILLAIN TEAM-UP #6. --R

DOOM DOESN'T WORRY ME AS MUCH AS SHARON DOES!

I'M WITH YOU, LADY!

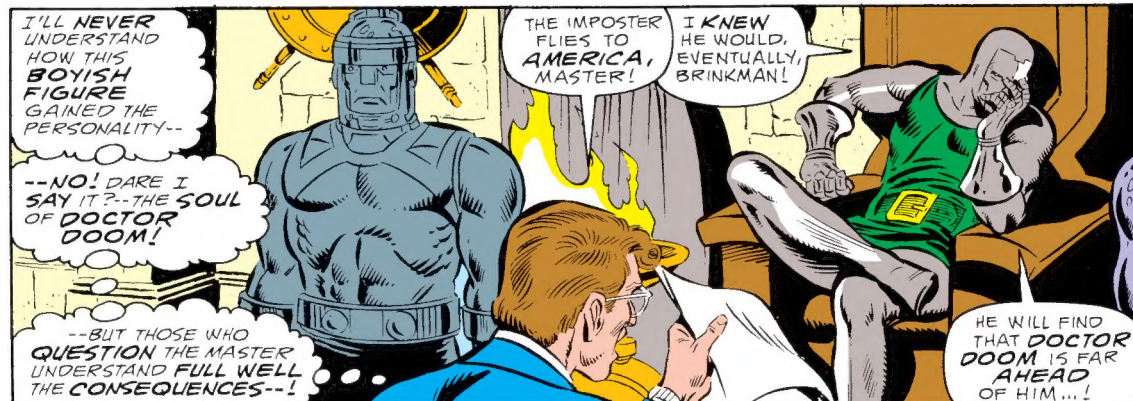
\*\*SEE CURRENT CAPS. --R.



-- SILENT OR NOT--

--THE SKY-CRAFT IS SPOTTED AND TRACKED IN ITS FLIGHT--

--AND REPORTED TO THE LAND THAT PUT THAT SPY SATELLITE IN SPACE!



I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND HOW THIS BOYISH FIGURE GAINED THE PERSONALITY--

--NO! DARE I SAY IT?--THE SOUL OF DOCTOR DOOM!

--BUT THOSE WHO QUESTION THE MASTER UNDERSTAND FULL WELL THE CONSEQUENCES--!

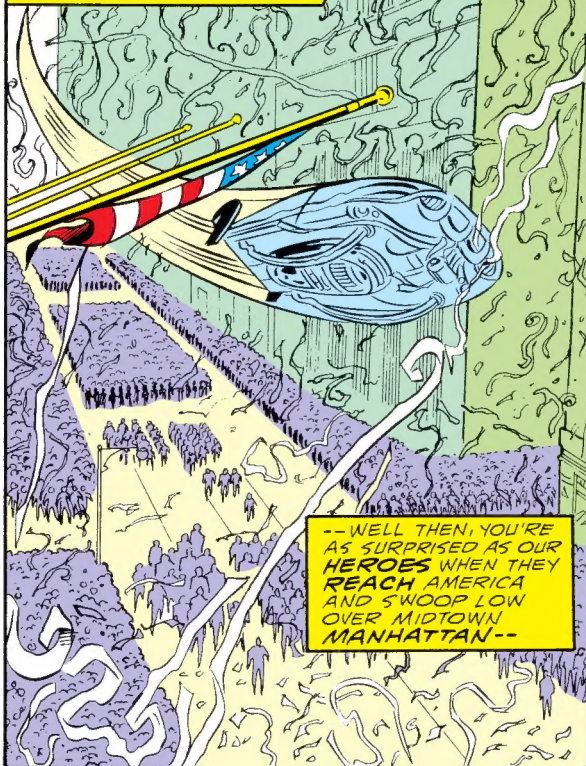
THE IMPOSTER FLIES TO AMERICA, MASTER!

I KNEW HE WOULD, EVENTUALLY, BRINKMAN!

HE WILL FIND THAT DOCTOR DOOM IS FAR AHEAD OF HIM...!



NOW JUST IN CASE YOU THINK **EVERYTHING** IN THE MARVEL UNIVERSE IS HAPPENING IN **FANTASTIC FOUR** BY NOW--



--WELL THEN, YOU'RE AS SURPRISED AS OUR **HEROES** WHEN THEY **REACH** AMERICA AND **SWOOP** LOW OVER **MIDTOWN MANHATTAN**--

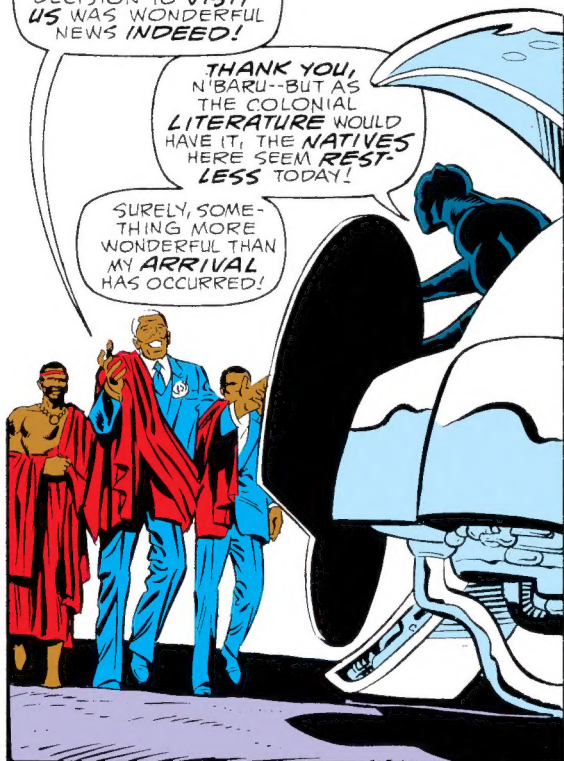
--TO LAND ON THE WAITING **WAKANDAN EMBASSY!**



WELCOME, GREAT CHIEFTAIN! YOUR DECISION TO VISIT US WAS WONDERFUL NEWS INDEED!

THANK YOU, N'BARU--BUT AS THE COLONIAL LITERATURE WOULD HAVE IT, THE **NATIVES** HERE SEEM **RESTLESS** TODAY!

SURELY, SOMETHING MORE WONDERFUL THAN MY **ARRIVAL** HAS OCCURRED!



INDEED, BLACK PANTHER! AN ATTACK BY ALLEGED ALIEN SPACECRAFT THAT DECIMATED PART OF THE CITY WAS FOILED BY THE HITHERTO-PERSECUTED **MUTANTS** OF AMERICA! \*

IT WAS?

YOU DIDN'T TELL US, CRYG!

I WASN'T INVOLVED, BEN!

THOSE **X-PEOPLE** WERE DOING ALL RIGHT, AND AFTER **QUICK-SILVER**, I TRY TO **AVOID** **MUTANTS**!

\*X-FACTOR # 25.  
--RALF





I DON'T THINK YOUR LOONY HUBBY'S A GOOD REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL MUTANTS, CRYSTAL-- BUT I SEE YOUR POINT!

SO IS THAT THE X-MEN IN THE PARADE?



NO, HUMAN TORCH-- IT IS THE GROUP KNOWN AS X-FACTOR!



YEAH?

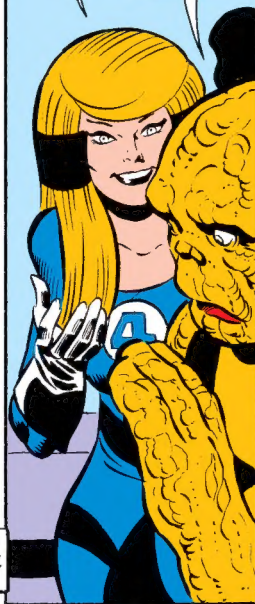
BUT SOME OF US KNOW X-FACTOR AS THE ORIGINAL X-MEN!\*

\*SINCE FF #286 AND X-FACTOR #1.  
--R.N.A. KALF

A PARADE! WHAT A GOOD IDEA! A PARADE'S JUST WHAT WE NEED RIGHT NOW!

LET'S GO SEE IT, SHARON!

NO...



YOU CAN'T SAY NO! I KNOW YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THE FF, AND WE'RE ALL GOING --RIGHT, BEN?

UH, SURE!--! SURE! IF MUTANTS CAN GET A PARADE, IT PROVES ANYTHING CAN TURN OUT OKAY!

THAT'S RIGHT! EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING, SHARY!



I WANT TO DIE...!

BUT MS. MARVEL FOLLOWS THE OTHERS TO THE STREET, IF ONLY BECAUSE SHE HAS TO HAVE SOMEONE TO LEAN ON NOW...

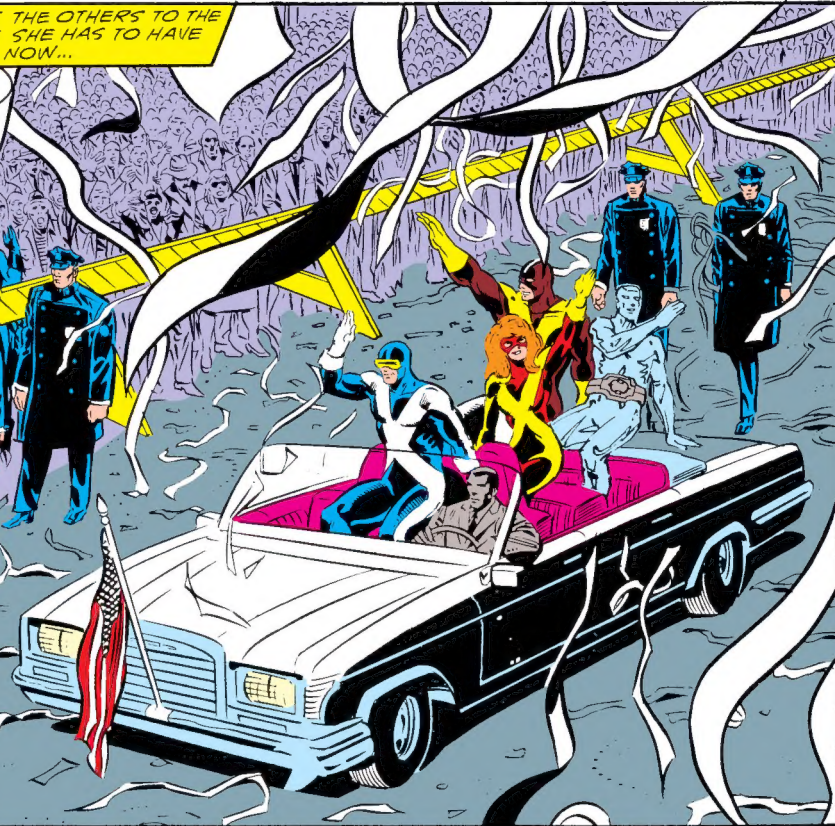
SEE? HUMANS LOVE HEROES, SHARON!

TO MY COMPLETE DISGUST, IN-HUMAN!

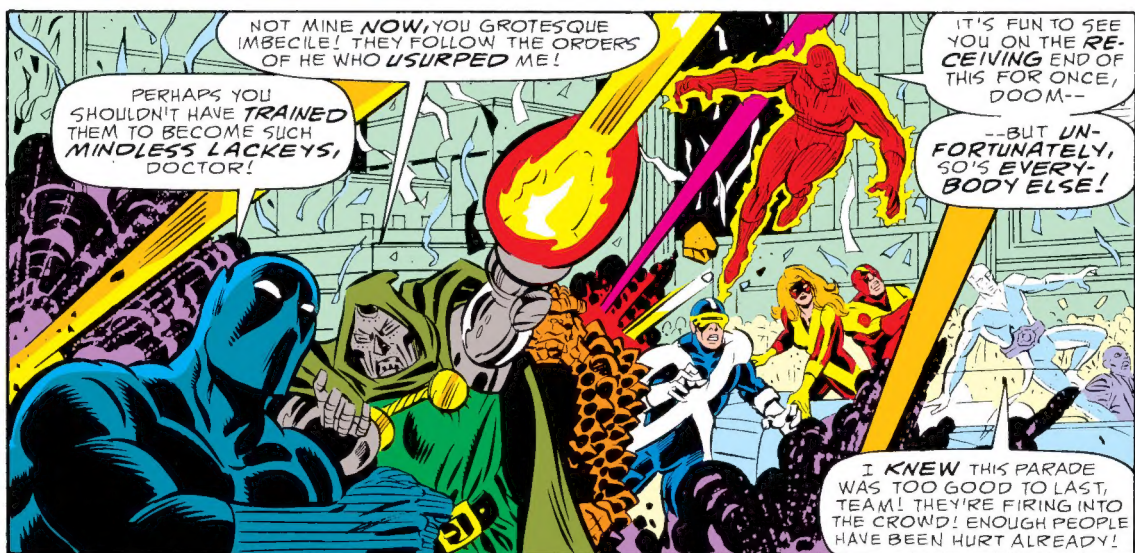
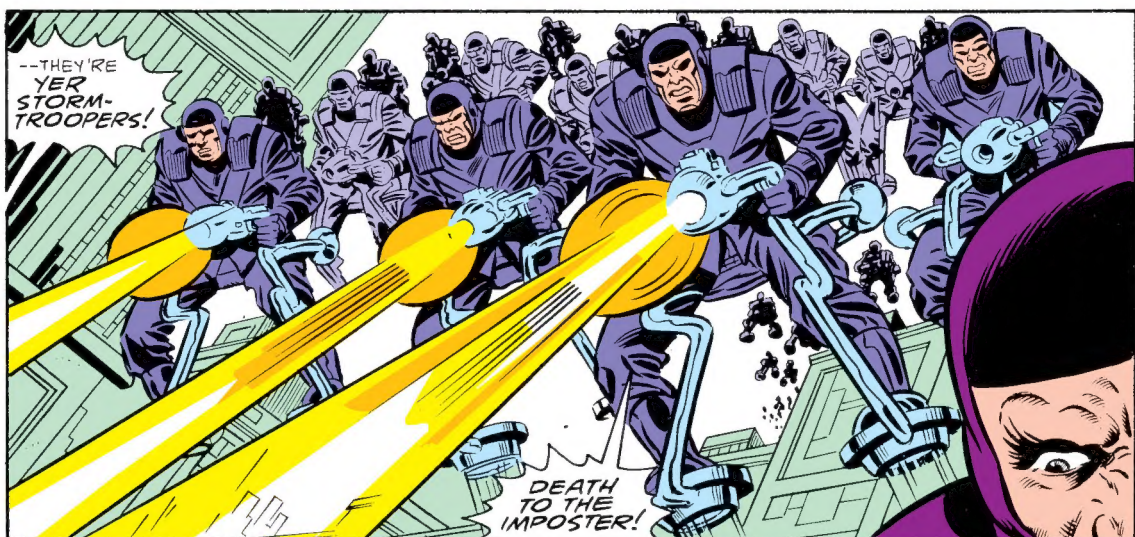
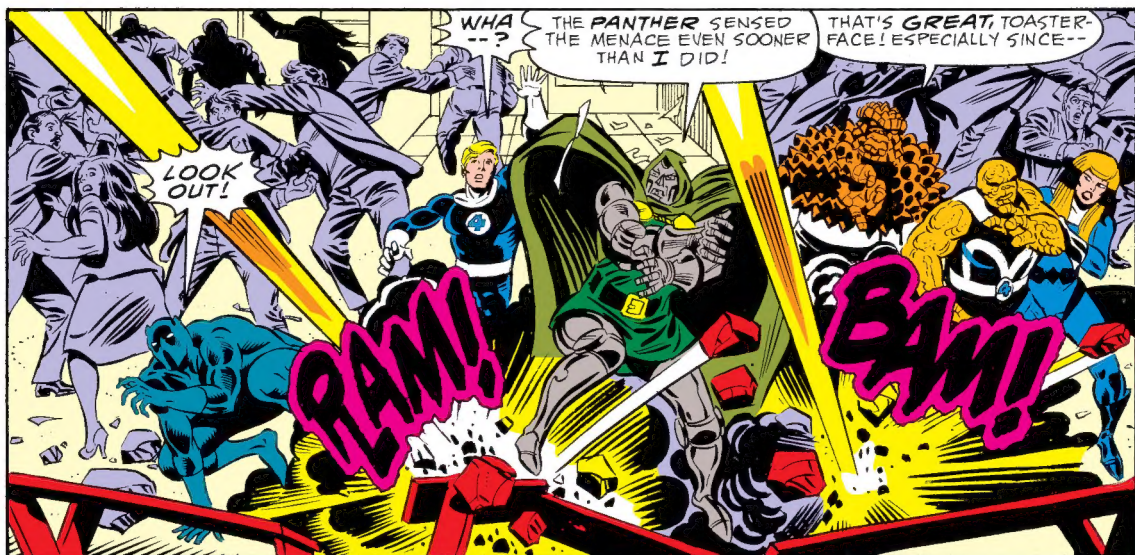


YOU MAY LEAVE AT ANY TIME, DOCTOR!

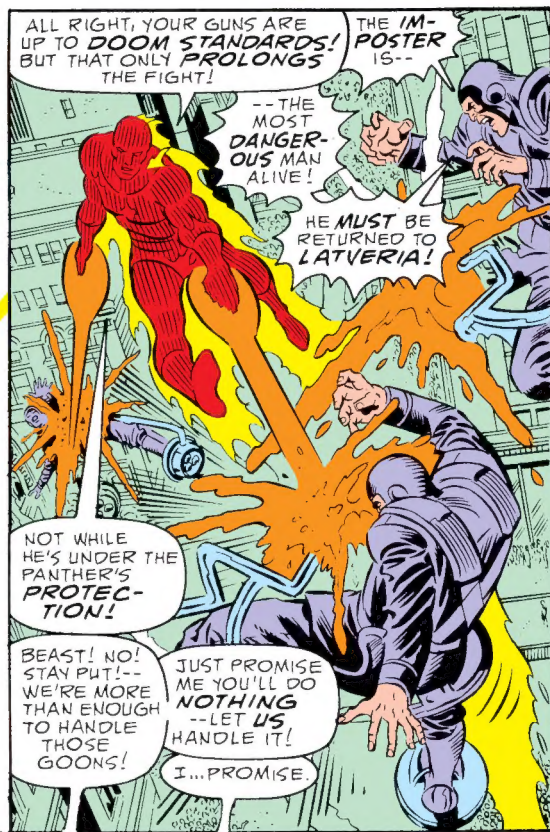
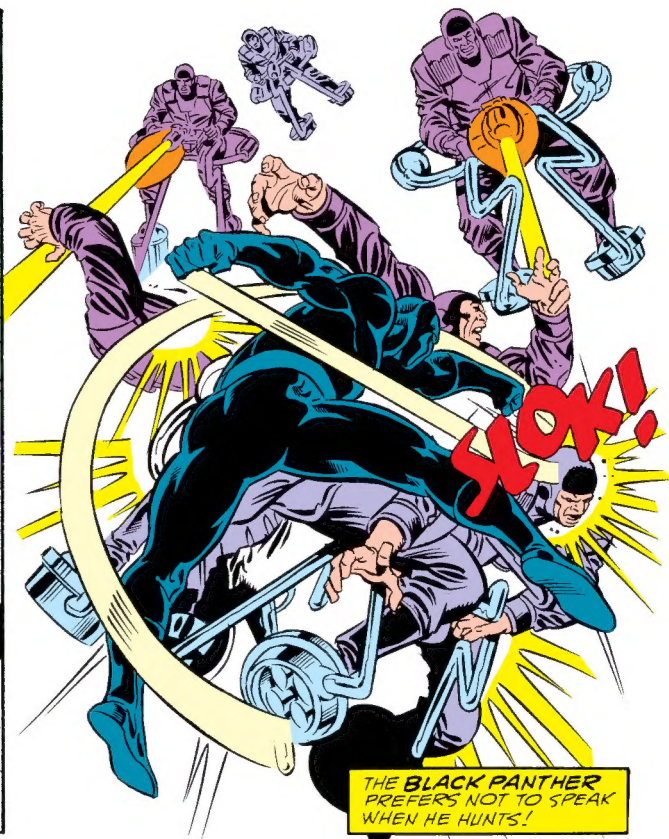
GLADLY, PANTHER! I'LL--



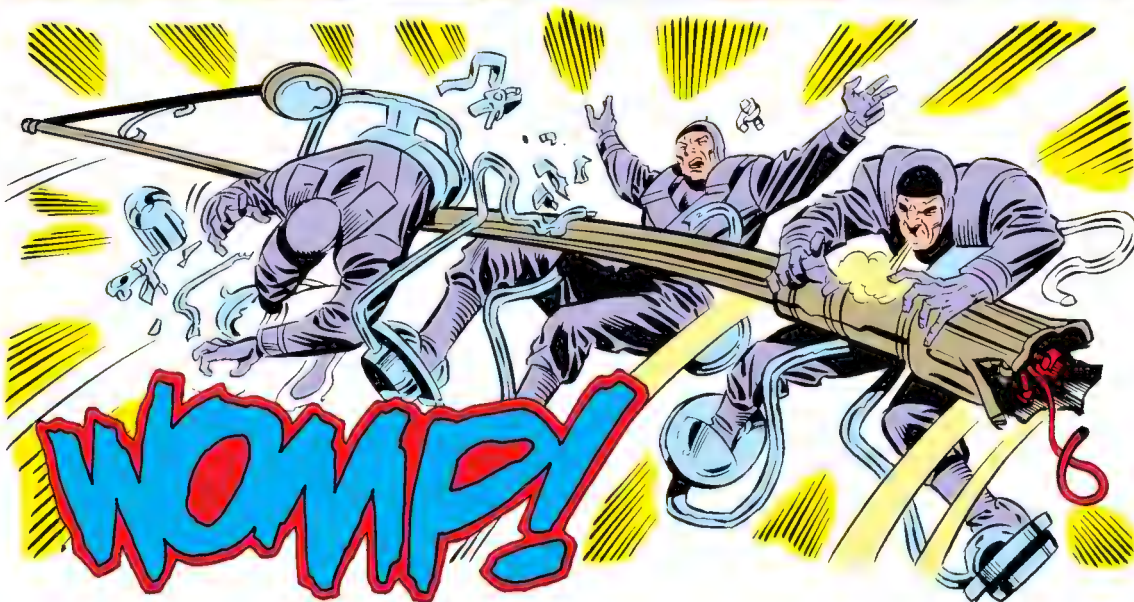
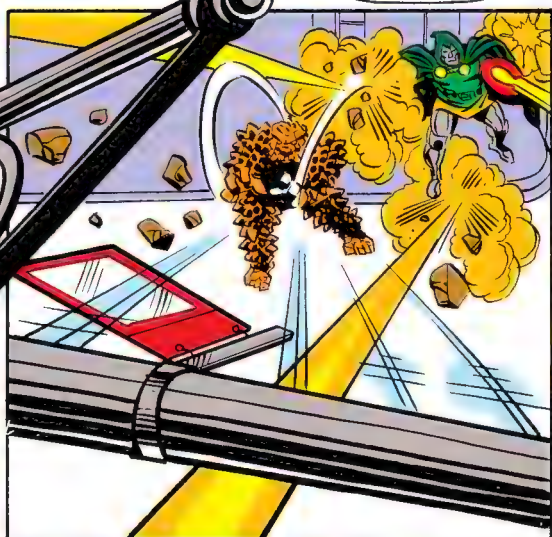
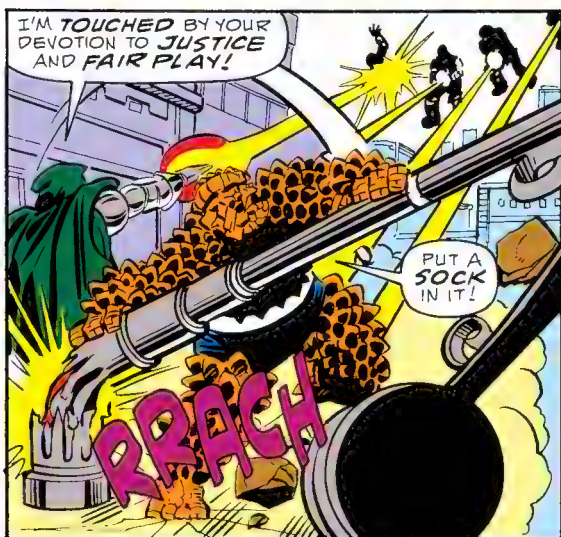








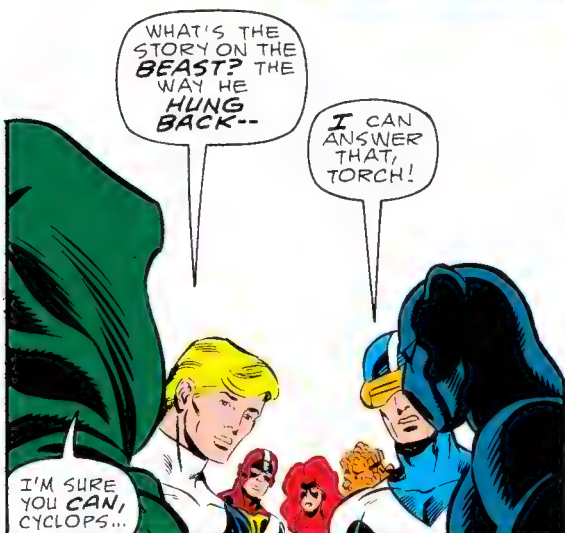
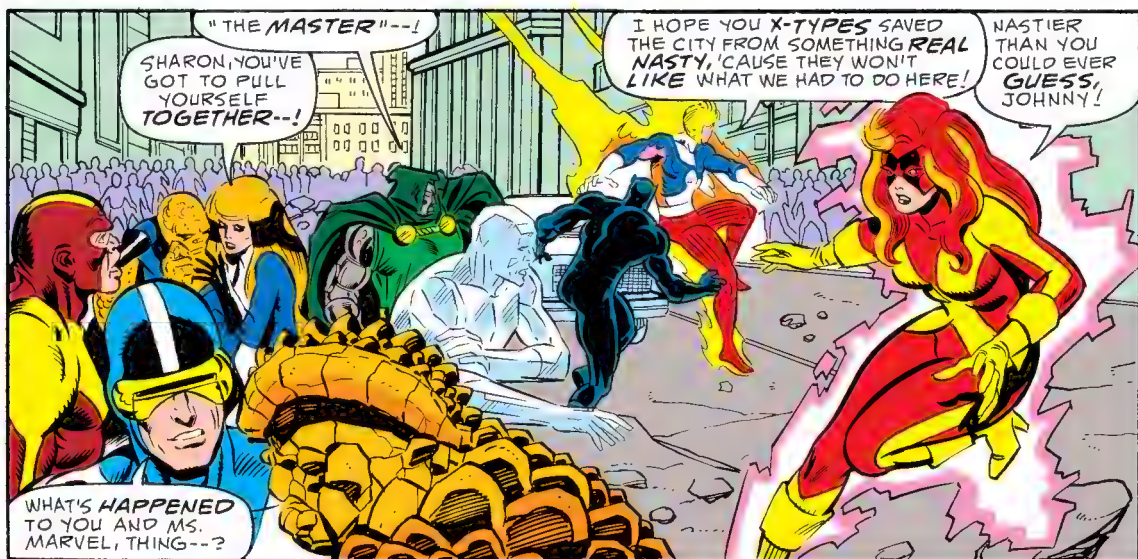




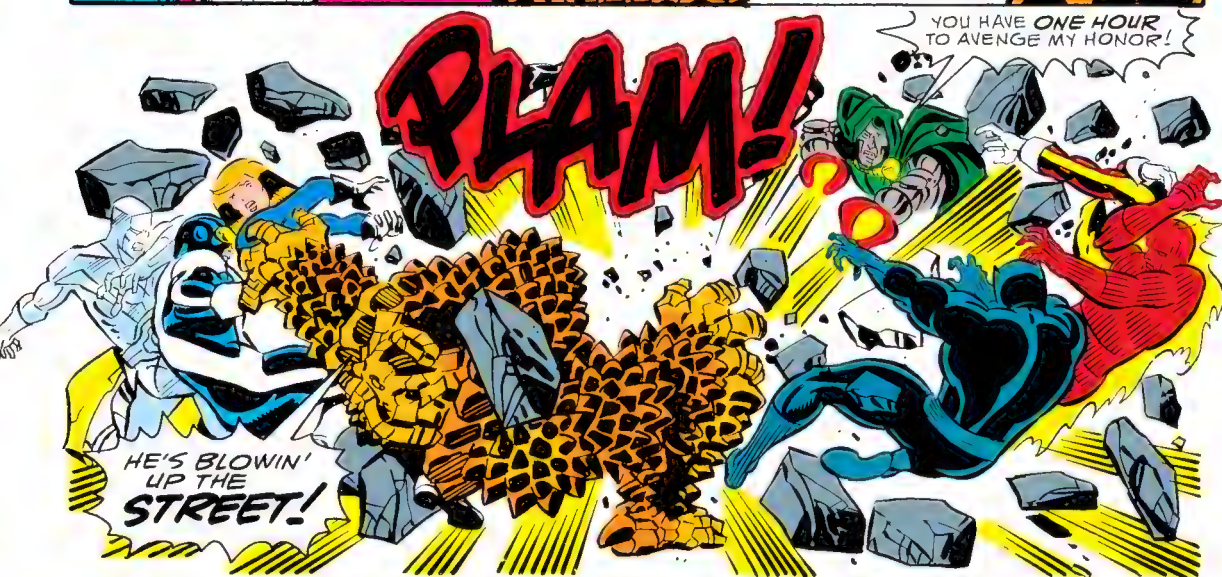
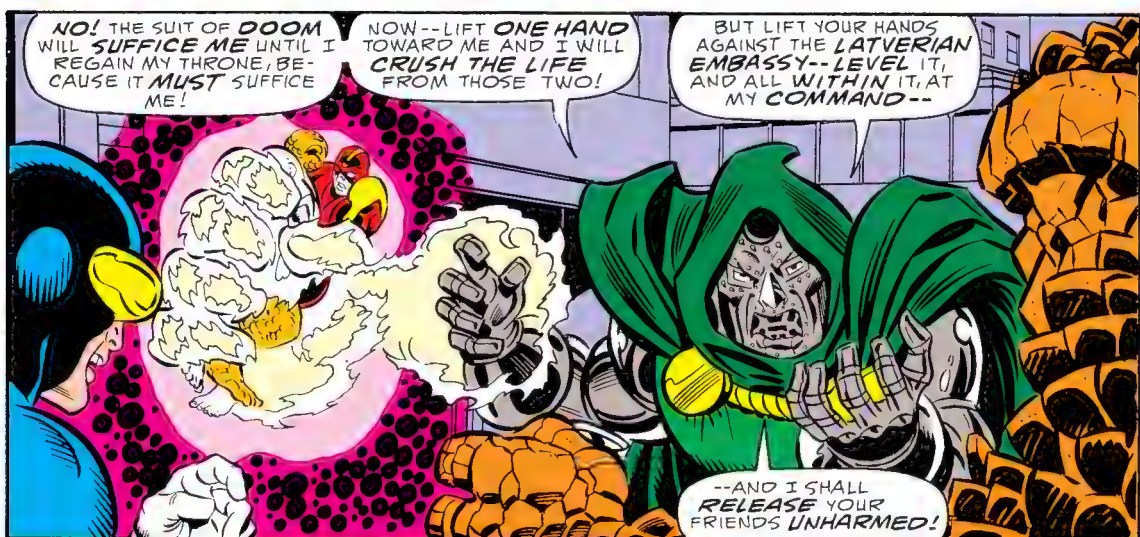
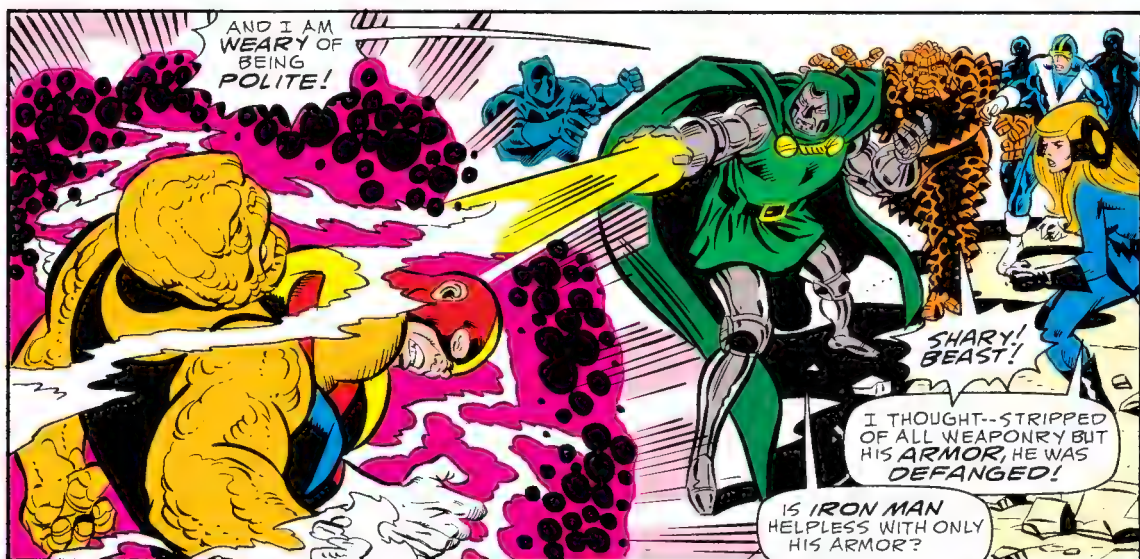




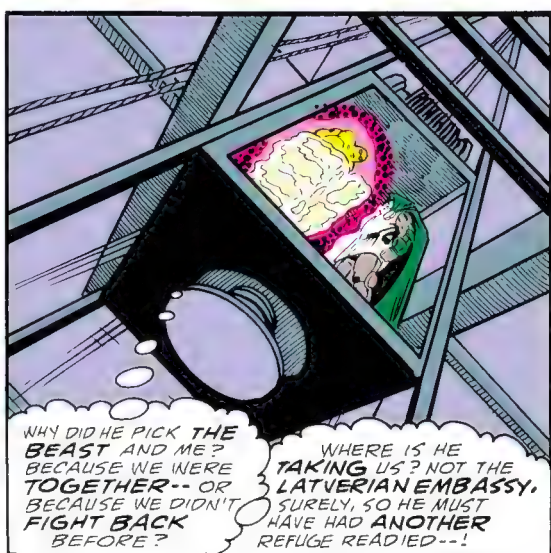
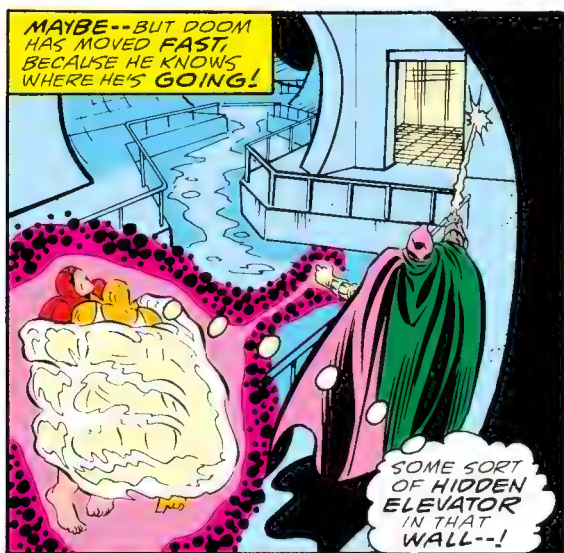
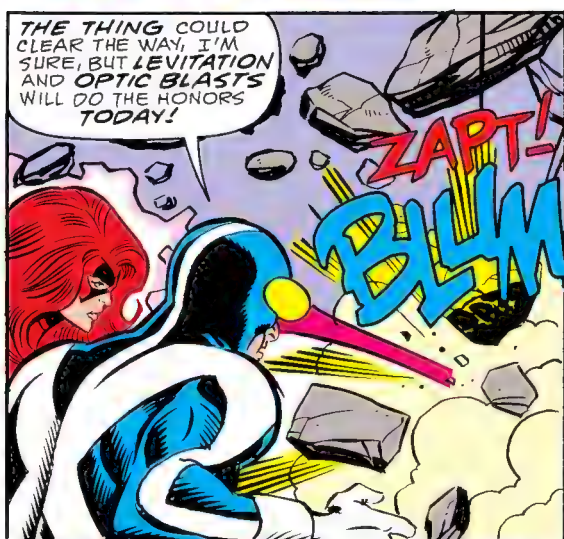
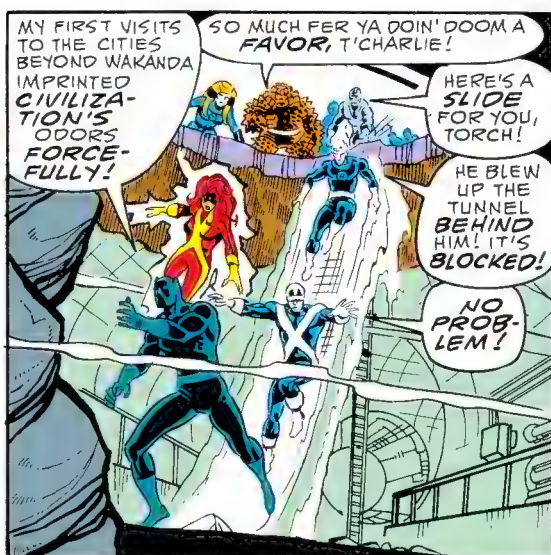




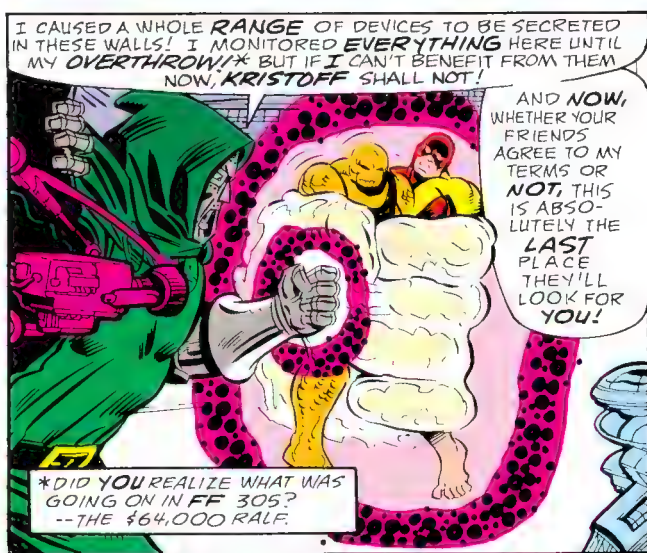
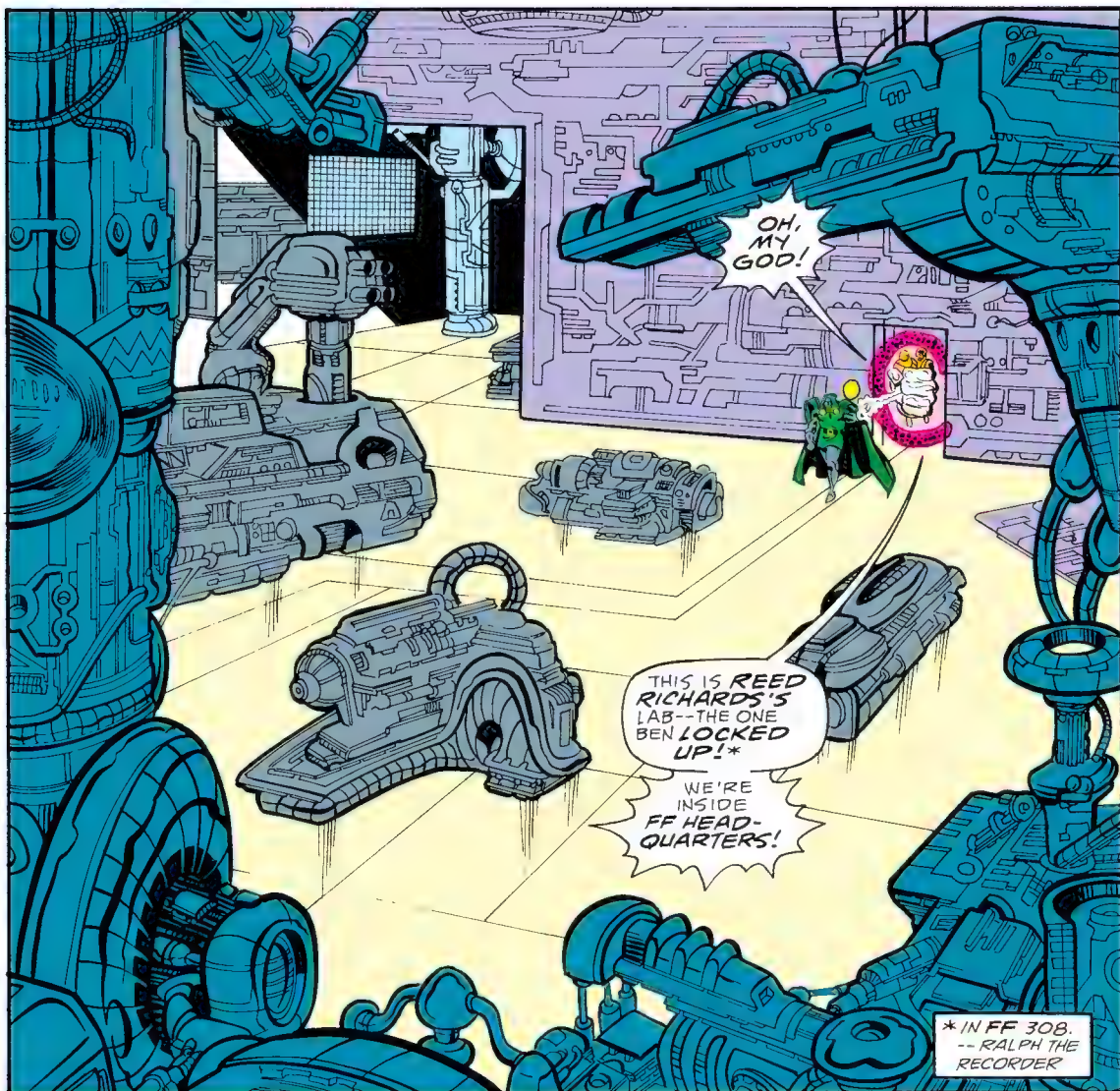




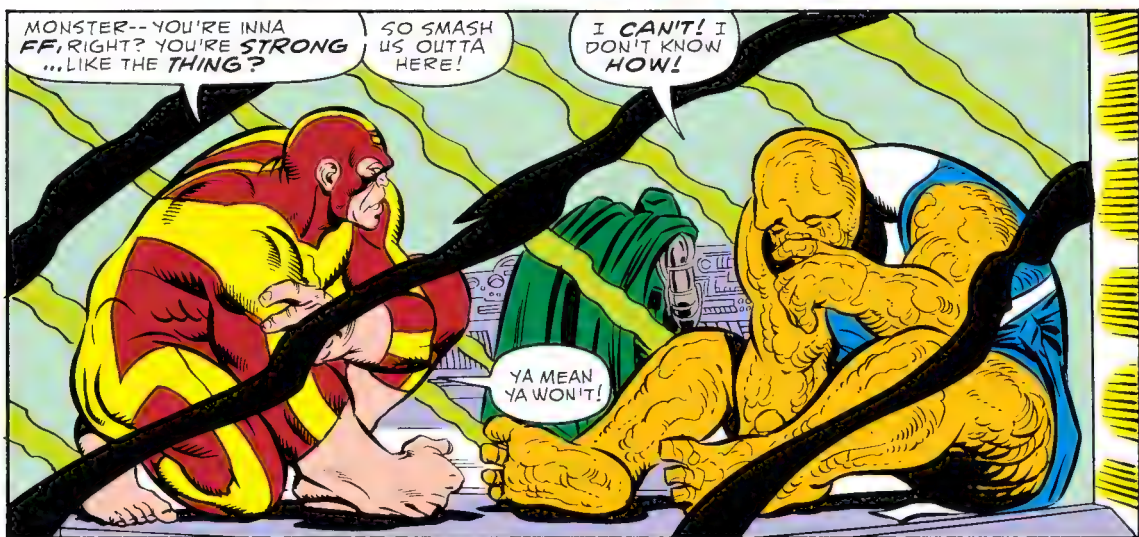
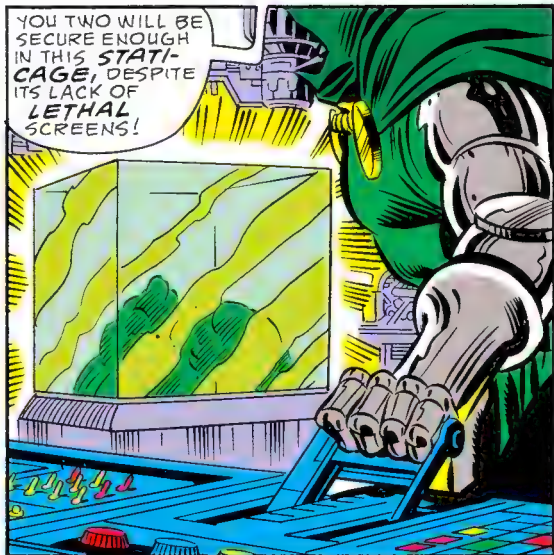




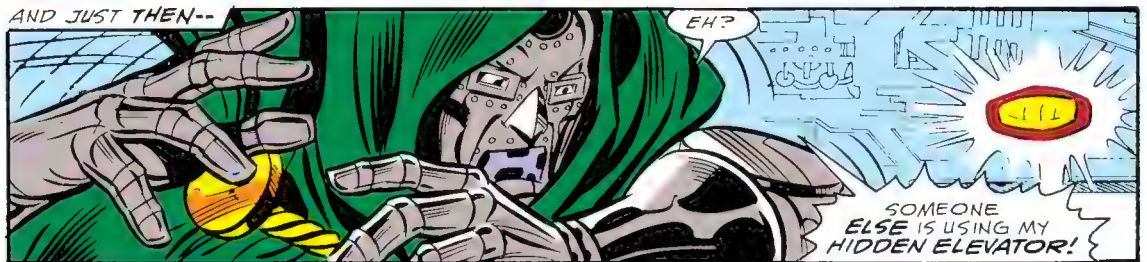
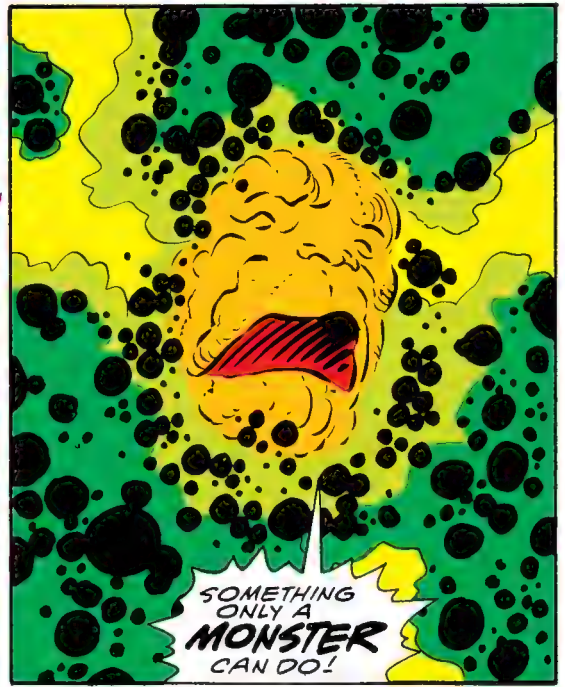
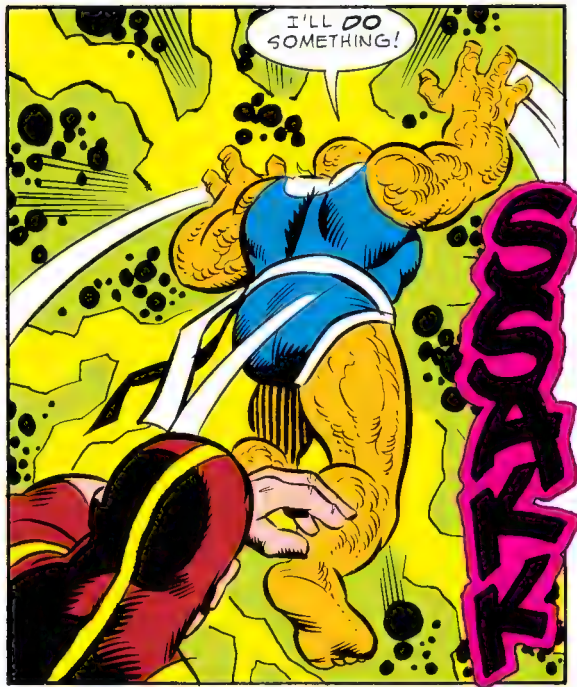




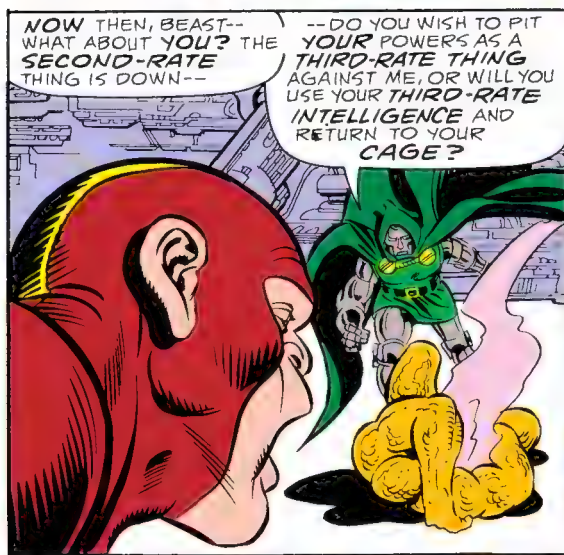
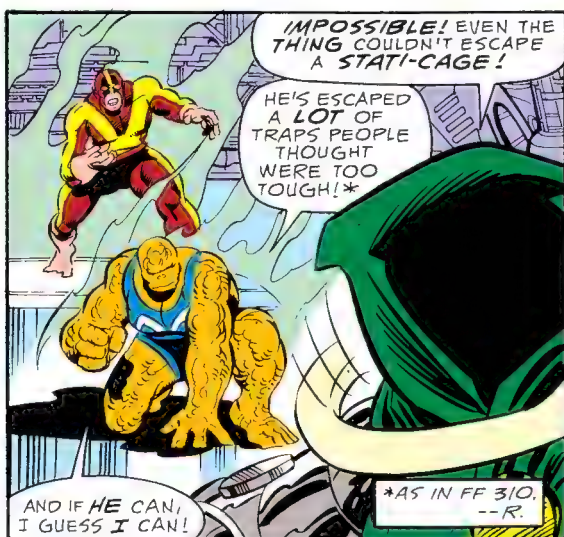
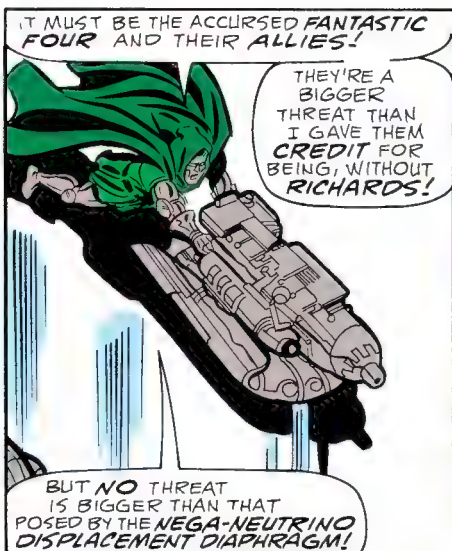




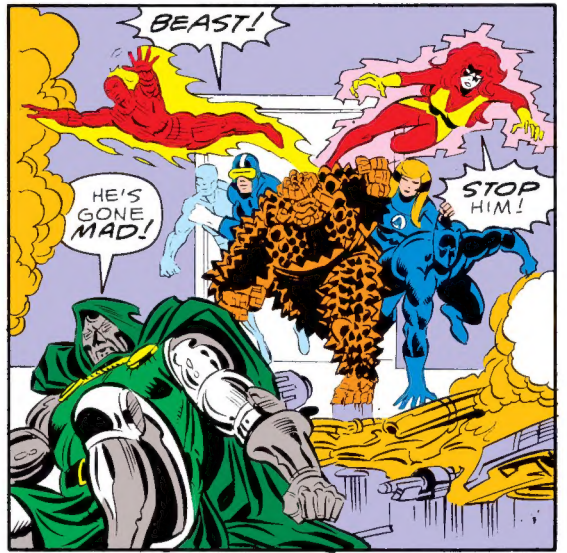
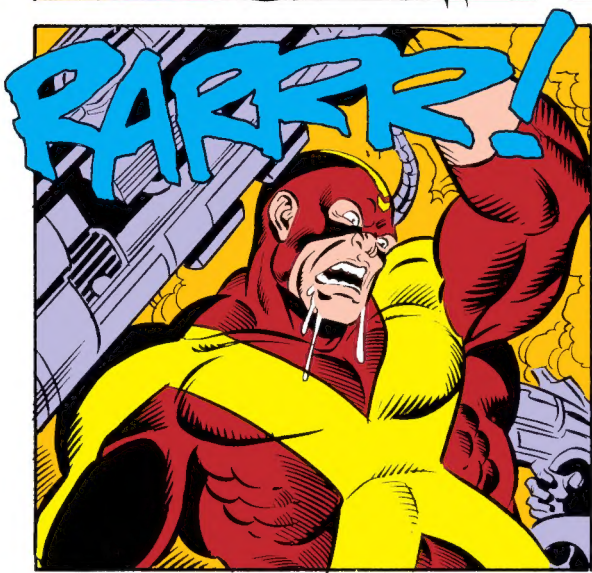
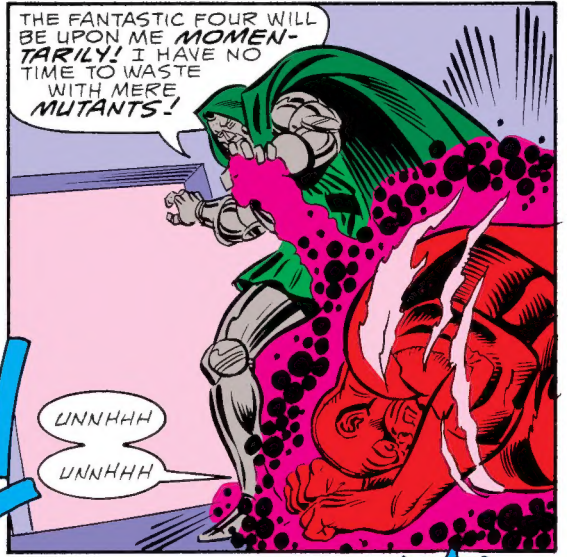
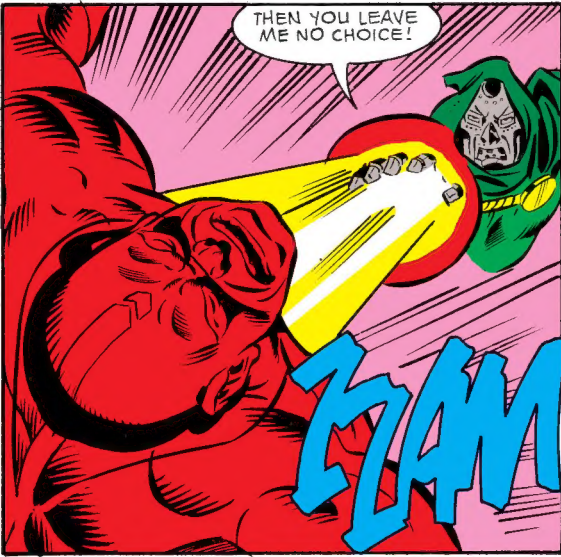




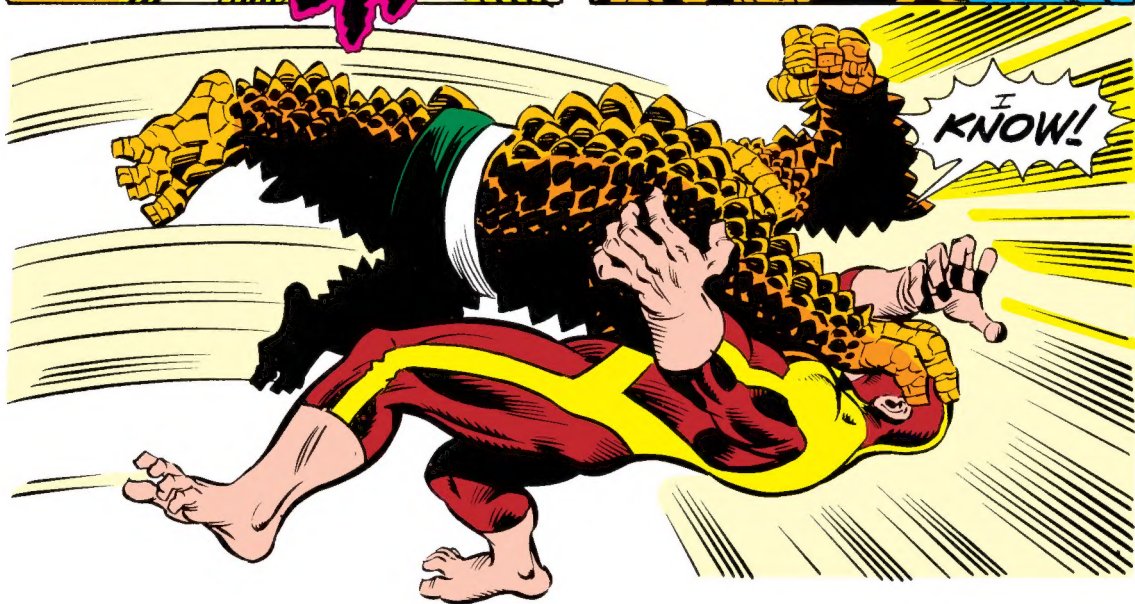
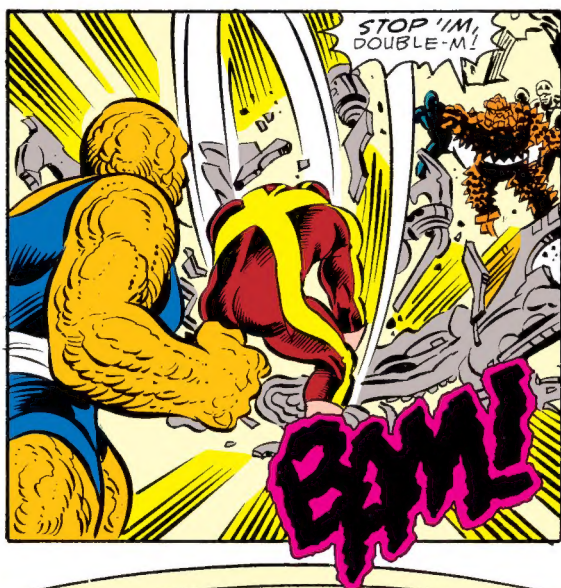




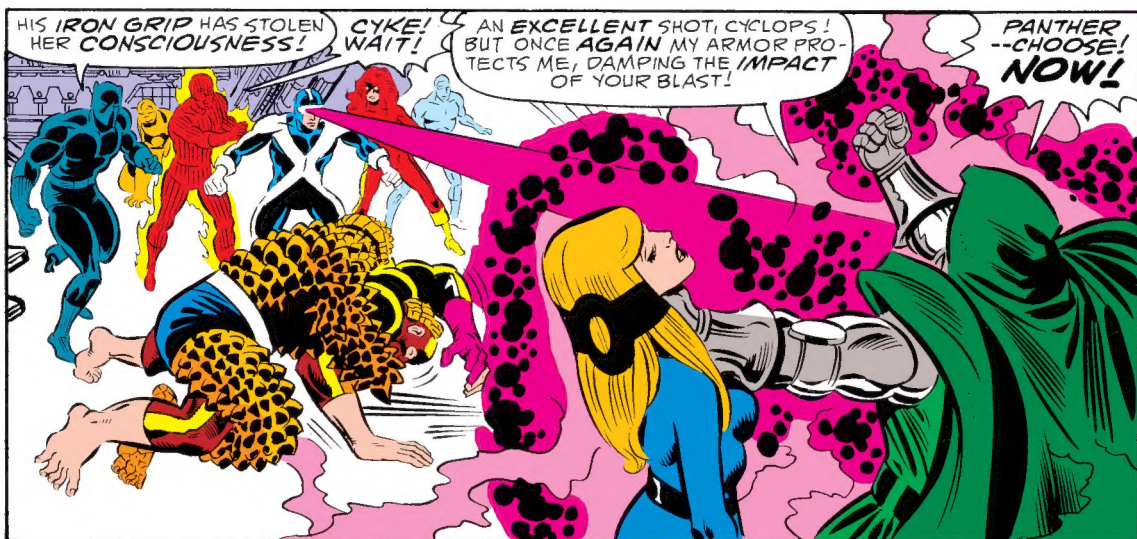




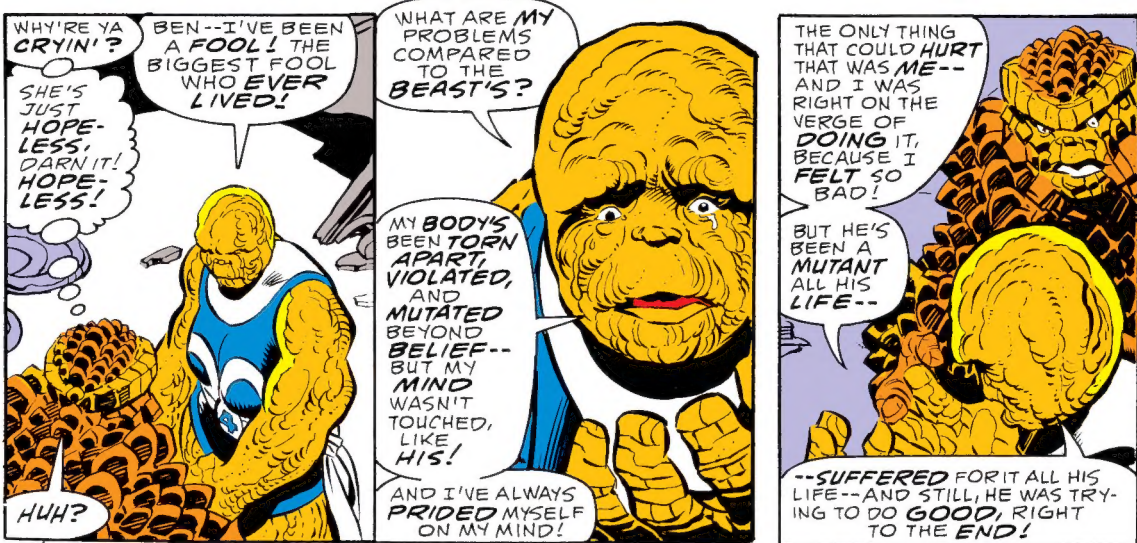












NEXT: **THE TUNNELS OF THE MOLE MAN!**